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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, for which a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a two-month extension of time are enclosed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks.